

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A cable support structure according to claim 25, ~~comprising a shaft having a first and second end wherein the shaft is bent at the first end into a fastening loop and bent at the second end into a cable support loop; and the support structure also comprises a saddle encasing the support loop at the second end; and a fastener held by the fastening loop at the first end.~~
2. **(Original)** The cable support structure of claim 1 wherein the shaft is bent at a right angle at the first end before the fastening loop.
3. **(Original)** The cable support structure of claim 1 wherein the saddle comprises flat stock with an integral sleeve, the support loop portion of the shaft being encased by the sleeve.
4. **(Original)** The cable support structure of claim 3 wherein the flat stock of the saddle flexes to open and close the support loop at the second end.
5. **(Original)** The cable support structure of claim 1 wherein the fastener comprises:
a wood nail or wood screw; and
a bushing held by the small loop for holding the nail.
6. **(Original)** The cable support structure of claim 1 wherein the fastener comprises:
a metal screw; and
a bushing held by the small loop for holding the metal screw.

7. **(Original)** The cable support structure of claim 1 wherein the fastener comprises:
a concrete nail or concrete anchor; and
a bushing held by the small loop for holding the concrete nail.
8. **(Original)** The cable support structure of claim 1 wherein the saddle comprises plastic flat stock with an integral plastic sleeve, the support loop of the shaft being held within the sleeve along the length of the support loop.
9. **(Original)** The cable support structure of claim 8 wherein the plastic flat stock of the saddle flexes at a point beyond the second end to open and close the support loop.
10. **(Original)** The cable support structure of claim 9 wherein the shaft is further bent at a right angle at the first end before the fastening loop.
11. **(Currently Amended)** ~~A method of making a~~ The cable support structure of claim 1, the steps of the method comprising formed t least by:
 - a) obtaining a straight shaft having a first and second end and a desired length;
 - b) bending the first end of the metal shaft into a small closed loop;
 - c) attaching a flat stock of a predetermined length to the second end of the metal shaft; and
 - d) bending the second end of the metal shaft along a portion of the length of flat stock into a support loop.
12. **(Currently Amended)** ~~The method of claim 11, further comprising the step of~~ cable support structure of claim 11 wherein the structure is also formed at least by bending the first end of the shaft at a right angle just before the fastening loop.
13. **(Currently Amended)** ~~The method of claim 11 wherein the step of~~ cable support structure of claim 11 wherein attaching the flat stock to the shaft comprises pushing the shaft into a sleeve integral with the flat stock, sized to fit the shaft.

14. **(Currently Amended)** The ~~method of claim 13 further comprising the step of~~ cable support structure of claim 12 wherein the structure is also formed at least by bending the first end of the shaft at a right angle just before the fastening loop.
- 15-19. **(Cancelled)**
20. **(Original)** The cable support structure of claim 1, further comprising:
a second saddle fastened to the shaft at a point between the fastening loop at the first end and the saddle at the second end.
21. **(Original)** The cable support structure of claim 20 wherein the second saddle comprises:
flat stock with an integral sleeve; and
a shaft encased by the integral sleeve of the flat stock, the shaft being bent into a second cable support loop.
22. **(Original)** The cable support structure of claim 21 wherein the flat stock of the second saddle flexes to open and close the second cable support loop.
23. **(Original)** The cable support structure of claim 21 wherein the second saddle is fastened to the shaft by a grasping mechanism formed out of spring steel and fixedly attached to the second saddle.
24. **(Original)** The cable support structure of claim 23 wherein the grasping mechanism comprises:
at least one inside arm and one outside arm for grasping the shaft between them and thereby holding the saddle fast to the shaft.
25. **(New)** A cable support structure, comprising:
a shaft having a first and second end, the second end bent into a cable support loop; and
a saddle encasing at least a portion of the support loop at the second end.

26. (New) The cable support structure of claim 25 wherein the saddle comprises plastic flat stock with an integral plastic sleeve, at least a portion of the support loop of the shaft being held within the sleeve.
27. (New) The cable support structure of claim 25 wherein the saddle comprises:
an elongated shaft coupling member coupled to an elongated cable support member;
wherein
the elongated shaft coupling member includes an elongated shaft receiving cavity having
at least two open ends; and the shaft passes through the elongated shaft receiving
cavity and extends outward from both of the at least two open ends.
28. (New) The apparatus of claim 26 wherein the coupling member and support member are
part of a one piece saddle.
29. (New) The apparatus of claim 27 wherein the saddle is injection molded plastic.
30. (New) The apparatus of claim 25 wherein the coupling member projects outward from a
side of the support member.
31. (New) The apparatus of claim 30 wherein the coupling member extends along a
centerline of a surface of the support member.
32. (New) The apparatus of claim 31 wherein the support member is a cuboid.
33. (New) The apparatus of claim 32 wherein the saddle is flexible.